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1. AT AUGUST 19 PRESS CONFERENCE, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD ANNOUNCED THAT KUWAIT
HAD ACCEPTED SUDAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 12 ARAB
LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING IN KHARTOUM. THE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOLLOWED A MEETING WITH ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL MAHMOUD RIAD.

2. RIAD TOLD REPORTERS THAT FOUR ARAB COUNTRIES -- LEBANON, MOROCCO, SUDAN AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -- HAD ALREADY AGREED TO ATTEND THE MEETING. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NO RESPONSE HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ANTISADAT GROUP -- SYRIA, ALGERIA, PDRY, LIBYA AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION -- HE BELIEVED THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE BECAUSE INTER-ARAB DIFFERENCES REMAIN UNCHANGED.

3. RIAD ARRIVED IN KUWAIT AUGUST 18 AFTER CONFERRING IN BAGHDAD WITH IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN. WHILE IN KUWAIT HE ALSO MET WITH THE AMIR, SHAIKH JABER AL-AHMAD. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO VISIT THE UAE AND THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC FOLLOWING KUWAIT. MAESTRONE

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